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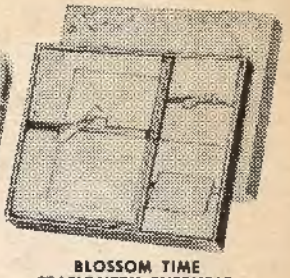

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MIKE DANGER

and THE MINT OF DR. DIONYSOS

AS MIKE DANGER, THE COURAGEOUS DETECTIVE HEADS INTO THE NIGHTMARE TANGLE OF THE CAIRO SLUMS, MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE AWAIT HIM---- FOR MIKE IS CALLING THE BLUFF OF THE UNDERWORLD'S MOST TREACHEROUS CRIMINAL — THE ONE MAN WHO KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE MINT OF DR. DIONYSOS!

THE AIR HAD BEEN COOL IN THE CABIN OF THE BIG TRANSPORT, BUT AS I STEPPED OUT AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT CAIRO, THE HEAT HIT ME LIKE A SLEDGE-HAMMER.

WHEW! WHAT A SPOT FOR ROASTING PEANUTS!

YOUR PARDON, SIR---BUT ARE YOU MIKE DANGER?

THAT VOICE SENT A COLD SHIVER THROUGH ME. ONLY ONE MAN COULD BE EXPECTING ME IN CAIRO, AND IF THAT WAS HIS HAND ON MY SHOULDER, I'D BETTER MOVE FAST.... WITH ONE MOTION I DUCKED AND SWUNG.

THAT'S RIGHT---- MIKE DANGER!

FOR A BIG MAN THAT GUY WAS MIGHTY FAST ON HIS FEET! EVEN FASTER THAN I REALIZED ---FOR SECONDS LATER---
EXCUSE ME, SIR. I DO NOT ADVISE RESISTANCE! WITH THIS HOLD I CAN BREAK YOUR ARM IN ANY ONE OF THREE PLACES!
OH, I HAVE A CHOICE, EH? ALL RIGHT, BUSTER, YOU'VE GOT ME! NOW WHAT'S THE PITCH?
I AM SERGEANT ABDULLAH. OF THE POLICE. I AND MY MEN ARE SENT TO GET YOU!
POLICE? I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING BUT GET OFF A PLANE. IS THAT A CRIME?
ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED LATER, DANGER, EFFENDI. RIGHT NOW YOU MUST COME WITH ME. I WILL LEAVE A MAN TO BRING YOUR BAGGAGE THROUGH THE CUSTOMS.
ONE MINUTE I NEARLY GET MY ARM TORN OUT BY THE ROOTS, THE NEXT I'M TREATED LIKE VISITING ROYALTY. OKAY, LET'S GO!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER I WAS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY ENTERING THE LOBBY OF CAIRO'S MOST ELEGANT HOTEL---THE HOTEL CONTINENTAL.
THIS WAY, EFFENDI. WE TAKE THE ELEVATOR.
MOMENTS LATER, WE WERE IN A ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
AH, MR. DANGER. I AM INSPECTOR MUSTAFA OF THE CAIRO POLICE. I TRUST YOUR JOURNEY TO CAIRO WAS A PLEASANT ONE.
THE TRIP WAS FINE! BUT MY ARRIVAL WAS A LITTLE HECTIC. IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU BROUGHT ME HERE.
A MERE TRIFLE, MR. DANGER. YESTERDAY A MAN WAS CARELESS ENOUGH TO HAVE HIMSELF MURDERED BY A BULLET. YOU'LL FIND THE BODY BEHIND THE COUCH.
ULP! IT'S--- IT'S WARNER.
THEN YOU RECOGNIZE THE BODY?
YEAH. THAT'S RUFUS WARNER. I TRAVELED SEVEN THOUSAND MILES TO SEE HIM---AND NOW I FIND HIM DEAD.

HOW INCONSIDERATE OF HIM! AND AFTER YOU FLEW HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD. YOU MUST HAVE WANTED TO SEE HIM BADLY.
I'M A PRIVATE DETECTIVE SENT HERE TO HUNT WARNER DOWN. HE WAS A COUNTERFEITER---A MASTER ENGRAVER WHO SPECIALIZED IN COPYING ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS.
HIS COPIES WERE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT. THEY'D RUINED HALF THE WORLD'S COIN COLLECTIONS. THAT'S WHY THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC CLUB HIRED ME TO COME DOWN HERE AND STOP HIM, SOMEHOW.
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU KNEW I WAS COMING HERE... OR HOW YOU CONNECTED ME WITH WARNER.
EASILY ENOUGH. THIS TELEGRAM WE FOUND IN THE ROOM---IT WARNED THE DECEASED THAT YOU WERE ON THE WAY.
I SEE. HE MUST HAVE BEEN TIPPED OFF BY SOME CONFEDERATE IN AMERICA.
PRECISELY. AND NOW, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO QUESTION SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOTEL.
THE QUESTIONING WAS A WASTE OF TIME. OR SO I THOUGHT, UNTIL WE CAME TO THE DESK CLERK---A SHIFTY-EYED CUSTOMER WHO WASN'T CRAZY ABOUT TALKING UNTIL ABDULLAH TOOK A HAND.
YES! YES! WARNER DID HAVE A REGULAR VISITOR. A DARK, SLIM MAN WITH DEEP-SET EYES. HE NEVER LEFT HIS NAME---
ALL RIGHT, ABDULLAH---YOU MAY LET HIM GO NOW.
A DARK MAN WITH DEEP-SET EYES---THAT DOESN'T TELL US MUCH!
IT TELLS US A LOT. WARNER WAS ONLY AN ENGRAVER, BUT IT TOOK THE BRAINS OF A MASTER-CRIMINAL TO PUT OVER THIS COUNTERFEITING SCHEME.
THAT DARK, SLIM MAN WAS DR. DIONYSOS. HE'S WANTED IN A DOZEN COUNTRIES FOR EVERYTHING FROM SWINDLING TO MURDER. I HAD AN IDEA HE MIGHT BE MIXED UP IN THIS, BUT I WASN'T SURE!

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183. Ladies' solitaire ring. Large brilliant simulated diamond in center, 6 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.

128. Men's birthstone ring. Large beautiful stone in red ruby, green emerald, blue sapphire, etc.

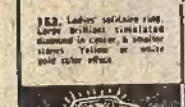
106. Ladies' wedding ring. 6, 8 or 10 brilliant, simulated diamonds. Or fancy embossed with no stones. 1/30 14Kt gold or Sterling Silver.

7. Love & Friendship ring. Solid Sterling Silver with 2 hearts linked. Forget-me-not design.

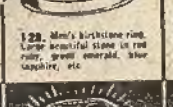
149. Ladies' engagement ring. Large, simulated diamond & smaller stones. 1/30 14Kt gold filled or 1/30 14Kt RGP or Sterling Silver.

156. Men's massive "Good Luck Horseshoe" ring. 4-leaf clover. White or yellow gold color effect.

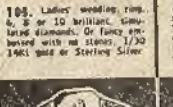
146. Ladies' dinner ring. Gorgeous, large simulated diamond and many smaller white or colored stones.



114. Very Special! Ladies' solitaire ring with genuine Zircon, the nearest thing to a genuine diamond. With 2 side stones. 1/30 14Kt yellow gold mounting.

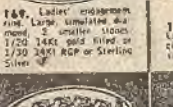


189. Men's signet ring with sparkling, simulated diamond. Heavy yellow gold color effect mounting.

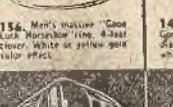


117. Men's exquisite Masonic ring. Yellow gold color effect. Must be seen to be appreciated.

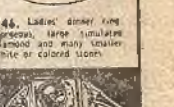
158. Men's Indian Chief's head ring. Yellow or white gold color effect. Also in boys' sizes. Ring comes also in imported, hand carved Corozo Nut.



118. Ladies' Friendship forget-me-not and modern style wedding ring. 1/30 14Kt yellow gold filled or 12Kt gold plate or heavy Sterling Silver. Assorted designs.



10. Boys' and girls' signet ring. Yellow or white gold color effect or Sterling Silver.



187. Men's beautiful, heavy Cameo ring. Large 2-toned Cameo. Classic knight in armor and girl design. Yellow or white gold color effect.

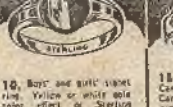
44. Men's traditional wedding ring. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.

162. Men's massive lion head ring. Large, simulated diamond in mouth, 2 smaller red stones in eyes.

115. Ladies' engagement ring. Large, brilliant, simulated diamond and many smaller stones. Unusual step design. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.

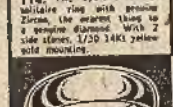
116. Ladies' exquisite wedding ring. 9 or 7 matching, simulated diamonds all around. Fishtail setting. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.

163. Men's ring. Large, sparkling, simulated red ruby. 1/20 12Kt yellow gold filled or 1/30 14Kt RGP. Also white gold color effect.

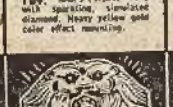


171. Ladies' engagement ring. Large, brilliant, simulated diamond with 4 or 6 smaller side stones. 1/30 14Kt RGP.

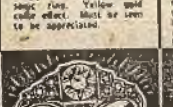
170. Ladies' graceful wedding ring. 7 brilliant, spoon-sized, matching, simulated diamonds. 1/30 14Kt RGP.



127. Men's ring. Beautiful, large, about 4Kt-size, simulated red ruby stone. Stone comes in all colors. White gold color effect.



141. Ladies' cluster dinner ring. A beautiful gem 7 or 12 brilliant, simulated diamonds. Center stone also to simulated red ruby. Pierced mounting. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.

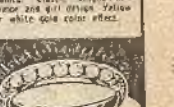


104. Ladies' gorgeous dinner ring. Large, brilliant simulated center diamond, 6 medium-size and many smaller stones. Very rare with so many stones. Ring also comes in varying designs.

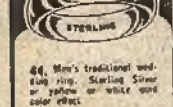
168. Ladies' exquisite engagement ring. 2-large, brilliant, simulated center diamonds, 2 or 4 matching side stones. Sterling Silver or 1/30 14Kt gold RGP.

42. Unique hand-clasp love & friendship ring. Comes apart to form 2 rings. Sterling Silver.

164. Men's massive veteran's discharge ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' beautiful 2-toned Cameo ring. Yellow gold color effect.



160. Men's large square cut, simulated garnet ring. Yellow or white gold color effect.

152. Sweetheart ring. 7 simulated stones on engraved hearts. Yellow gold color effect.

106. Men's solitaire ring. Large, brilliant 2Kt-size simulated diamond. Fine heavy mounting.

161. Ladies' dinner ring. Gorgeous peacock design. 15 sparkling, simulated rubies, sapphires, emeralds, white or yellow gold color effect.

169. Ladies' dinner ring. Unusual design. Large, brilliant, simulated diamond, about 10 smaller stones. White gold color effect or Sterling Silver. Ring also comes in oval or square shape design.

187. Ladies' exquisite cluster dinner ring. 3 large, simulated diamonds and many smaller stones. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.

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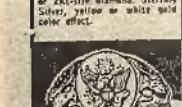
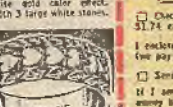


129. Men's solitaire ring. Large, brilliant, simulated 1Kt or 2Kt-size diamond. Sterling Silver, yellow or white gold color effect.

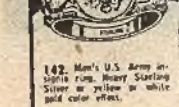
181. Dainty, sensitively designed baby ring. 10Kt solid yellow gold mounting. Makes priceless memento.

121. Men's heavy Sterling Silver square or round, shaped signet ring. Suitable for engraving initials. Also in yellow or white gold color effect.

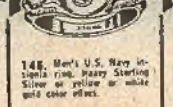
154. Ladies' birthstone ring. Sparkling, square-cut, 2Kt to 4Kt-size simulated green Emerald. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect. Stone comes in all colors.



151. Men's ring. Simulated red ruby in center, 2 simulated white diamonds. Yellow or white gold color effect. Also with 3 large white stones.



142. Men's U.S. Army insignia ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



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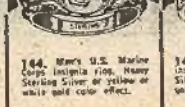

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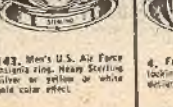

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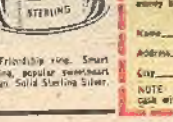

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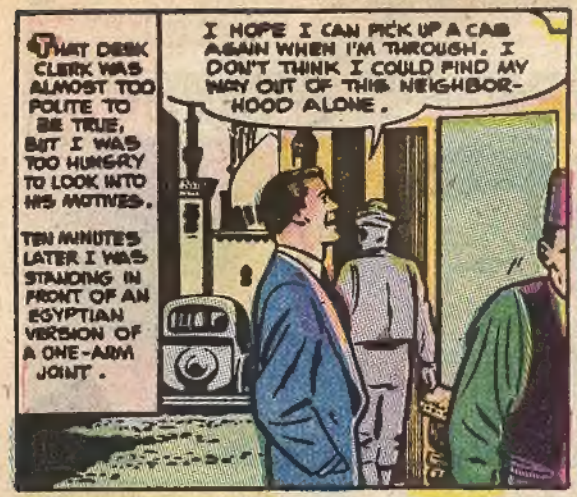
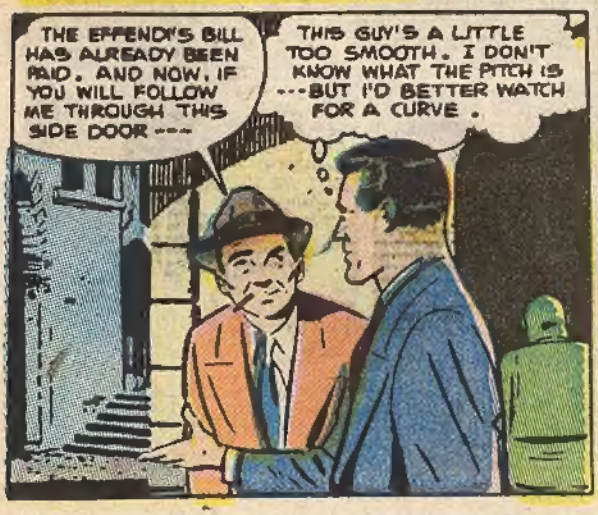
THOROUGHLY. WE FOUND NOTHING OF VALUE EXCEPT THESE SMALL ENGRAVER'S TOOLS, THIS WORK TABLE AND A LOT OF METAL FILINGS ON THE CARPET.
THEN WARNER MUST HAVE BEEN WORKING ON DIES FOR SOME NEW COUNTERFEITER. WHOEVER KILLED HIM PROBABLY STOLE THE DIES. I'LL HAVE TO GET AFTER THEM AT ONCE.
I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING IN OUR HANDS, MR. DANGER. I SHOULDN'T ADVISE YOU TO HUNT FOR DR. DIONYSOS ON YOUR OWN.
CAIRO IS AN OLD CITY. ITS STREETS ARE DARK AND TWISTED---AND SOMETIMES UGLY THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO STRANGERS.
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, INSPECTOR. ALL RIGHT, I'LL STAY PUT FOR A DAY OR TWO, ANYHOW.
SPLENDID. I WILL DIRECT THE HOTEL MANAGER TO GIVE YOU HIS BEST ROOM.
ABDULLAH, SEE THAT THE EFFENDI'S BAGGAGE IS BROUGHT TO THE HOTEL.
THE MORNING'S EVENTS HAD WORKED UP QUITE AN APPETITE FOR ME. AND, AFTER MY BAGGAGE WAS DELIVERED, I WENT DOWN TO THE LOBBY TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO ABOUT IT.
WHAT TIME DOES THE HOTEL DINING ROOM OPEN FOR LUNCH?
AT TWELVE, SIR. BUT IF THE EFFENDI WILL PARDON THE OBSERVATION, ONLY WESTERN FOOD IS SERVED AND IT WOULD BE A PITY TO VISIT CAIRO AND NOT PARTAKE OF THE EXOTIC FOOD OF THE ORIENT.
HM! PERHAPS YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE. HAVE YOU ANY PLACE TO SUGGEST?
AH, YES! A QUIET LITTLE RESTAURANT CALLED AL MISRI. I WILL SUMMON A CAB FOR YOU MYSELF.


THAT DESK CLERK WAS ALMOST TOO POLITE TO BE TRUE, BUT I WAS TOO HUNGRY TO LOOK INTO HIS MOTIVES.
TEN MINUTES LATER I WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF AN EGYPTIAN VERSION OF A ONE-ARM JOINT.
I HOPE I CAN PICK UP A CAB AGAIN WHEN I'M THROUGH. I DON'T THINK I COULD FIND MY WAY OUT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD ALONE.

INSIDE, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS THICK ENOUGH TO CUT WITH A KNIFE, BUT THE FOOD WAS WHAT I WAS INTERESTED IN.... I WAS DRINKING MY COFFEE WHEN SUDDENLY I REALIZED I HAD COMPANY.
ALL RIGHT, ROVER ---AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I TRUST, EFFENDI, I WILL BE PERMITTED TO SIT AT YOUR TABLE FOR A MOMENT.

I DIDN'T LIKE HIS EYES. I DIDN'T LIKE HIS CROOKED SMILE. I DIDN'T LIKE ANY PART OF HIM. BUT I SAT THERE AND LISTENED.
I HAVE BEEN SENT BY DR. DIONYSOS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
DIONYSOS, EH? I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM, TOO ---AND SO WOULD THE POLICE.

I'M AFRAID IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT FOR ALL CONCERNED IF THE POLICE WOULD COME. BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THE DOCTOR ALONE, I CAN TAKE YOU TO HIM NOW.
ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE SOLD ME. WAIT TILL I PAY MY BILL.


THE EFFENDI'S BILL HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID. AND NOW, IF YOU WILL FOLLOW ME THROUGH THIS SIDE DOOR ---
THIS GUY'S A LITTLE TOO SMOOTH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PITCH IS ---BUT I'D BETTER WATCH FOR A CURVE.

THE DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE IS ONLY A FEW MOMENTS' WALK. WE WILL GO DOWN THIS BACK STREET!
I'M A FOOL NOT TO TAKE THE INSPECTOR'S ADVICE AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE, BUT THIS IS MY CASE AND NO ONE'S GOING TO SOLVE IT FOR ME.

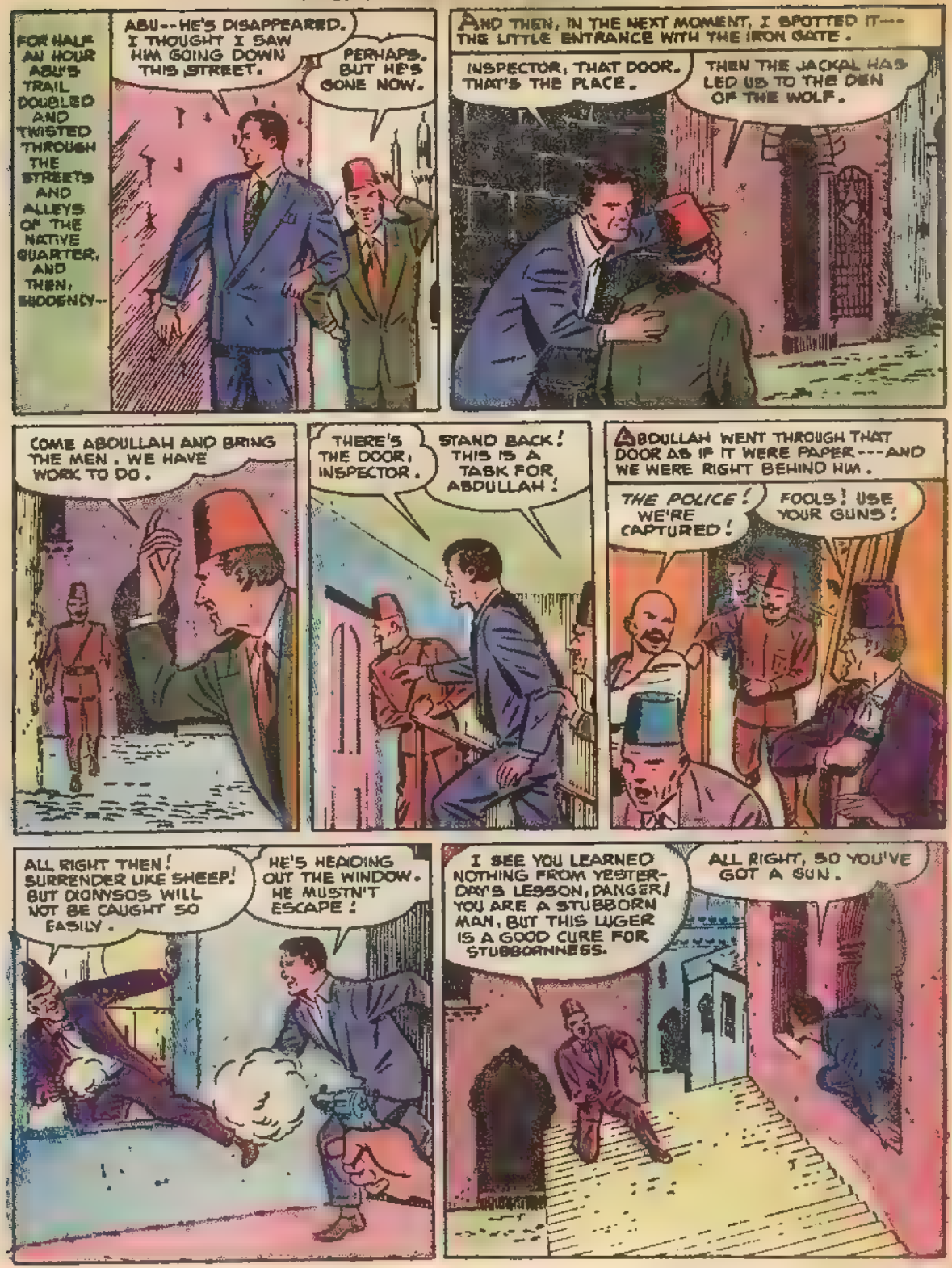
EVERY MOMENT TOOK US DEEPER INTO THAT MAZE OF BACKSTREETS AND ALLEYS. THEN---
RIGHT THIS WAY, EFFENDI----- THROUGH THIS BARRED GATE AND UP THE STAIRWAY.
IT LOOKS MIGHTY DARK UP THERE. I LIKE THIS LESS AND LESS.
WITH EVERY STEP UP THAT STAIRWAY, I COULD FEEL DANGER CROWDING ME CLOSER. BY THE TIME I GOT TO THE TOP I COULDN'T CATCH MY BREATH-- BUT IT WASN'T THE CLIMB THAT DID IT.
WHERE IS THIS PLACE OF HIS?
THE DOORWAY THERE ON YOUR RIGHT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THERE WAS ABOUT HIS VOICE THAT WARNED ME; BUT SUDDENLY, SOMETHING TOLD ME TO MOVE ---AND MOVE FAST!
YOU'RE A FAST MAN WITH A RIGHT, FRIEND. BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH.
WHOOOSH!
I'VE PICKED UP A FEW TRICKS TO USE IN A DARK HALLWAY, TOO. HERE'S ONE OF THEM.
I CALL THIS ONE THE LIGHT-STOPPER. IT'S GUARANTEED!
THAT WILL BE ENOUGH, MR. DANGER!
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MYSELF. I AM DR. DIONYSOS. AND THESE ARE MY MEN. MAY I POINT OUT THAT THEY ARE ALL ARMED--AND, ER---RATHER NERVOUS.
ALL RIGHT, DOC. YOU CAN HAVE THIS GUY BACK. I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL HIM-- I ONLY WANTED TO STOP HIM.
I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR FUAD. HE HAD ORDERS TO BRING YOU TO ME BEFORE HE DID ANYTHING DRASTIC--- BUT HE IS THE IMPULSIVE TYPE...
WORDS! WORDS! I SAY FINISH HIM OFF AND DROP HIM IN THE NILE.

SILENCE, FUAD! MR. DANGER IS OUR GUEST AND IS ENTITLED TO OUR HOSPITALITY.
YES, MASTER.
AND NOW, MR. DANGER! WON'T YOU PLEASE STEP INSIDE?
WELL, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.
TOOLS, DIES, PRESSES--- LOOKS AS IF YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RUN A MINT.
I PRIDE MYSELF ON THE FACT THAT I TURN OUT A GOOD PRODUCT.
OBSERVE THESE SAMPLES OF MY LATEST WORK--- JUST MINTED THIS AFTERNOON. A MACEDONIAN GOLD COIN OF THE PERIOD OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT. IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL.
JUST MINTED THIS AFTERNOON, EH? WAS THAT ONE OF THE DIES YOU TOOK FROM WARNER AFTER YOU KILLED HIM?
AH? THEN YOU SUSPECT ME OF SHOOTING WARNER?
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SHOOTING HIM? I ONLY SAID HE WAS KILLED. BUT I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT THAN I DO.
VERY CLEVER, INDEED, DANGER. YES, I DID KILL WARNER.
HE HAD OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS AFTER HE ENGRAVED THOSE DIES. WHEN HE BECAME PANICKY AT THE NEWS THAT YOU WERE COMING, I HAD TO GET RID OF HIM EVEN THOUGH HE WAS AN OLD FRIEND..
YEAH! IT MUST HAVE BROKEN YOUR HEART.

AND IT WOULD UPSET ME ALMOST AS MUCH IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU... WHY NOT TAKE MY ADVICE AND LEAVE CAIRO, MR. DANGER?
IF THAT'S A THREAT, DOC, I DON'T THREATEN EASILY.
IT'S NOT A THREAT, DANGER, IT'S A PROMISE. BUT IN THE EVENT YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME---
TAKE HIM, MEN!
FUAD, I LEAVE HIM IN YOUR HANDS. HE IS TO BE TAUGHT THAT DOCTOR DIONYSOS MEANS WHAT HE SAYS.
I WILL CONVINCE HIM, MASTER.
GENTLY! REMEMBER, FUAD, I WANT HIM ALIVE WHEN THIS IS OVER.
I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER.
FUAD MUST HAVE BEEN A PRETTY STRONG YOUNG FELLOW, BECAUSE IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, I GOT TIRED BEFORE HE DID. I TOOK IT FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND THEN---
ENOUGH, FUAD. HE IS UNCONSCIOUS NOW AND YOUR BLOWS ARE WASTED.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HOURS LATER THAT I AWOKE IN THE MUCK AND FILTH OF A CAIRO ALLEYWAY.
UH! WHERE AM I? WHERE'S THAT PLACE WITH THE IRON GATE? I'LL GO BACK THERE AND---
DANGER, YOU WERE STUPID TO FOLLOW FUAD INTO THAT TRAP. YOU'RE EVEN MORE STUPID TO THINK THEY WOULD HAVE DUMPED YOU WITHIN A MILE OF THAT HIDE-OUT.

I STUMBLED DOWN TO THE NEXT CORNER -- AND INTO THE ARMS OF TWO POLICEMEN WHO SPOTTED ME AS I CAME OUT OF THE ALLEY.
EFFENDI! PRAISE TO ALLAH, WE HAVE FOUND YOU. THEY ARE SEARCHING ALL OVER CAIRO. THEY THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.
COME. INSPECTOR MUSTAFA WAITS AT THE HOTEL.
AN HOUR LATER I HAD FINISHED TELLING MY STORY TO AN UNSYMPATHETIC INSPECTOR.
YOU ARE A FOOLHARDY MAN, MR. DANGER. I CONSIDER YOU LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.... AS FOR LOCATING THAT HOUSE WITH THE IRON GATE -- THERE MUST BE TEN THOUSAND GATES LIKE THAT IN CAIRO!
ALL RIGHT THEN. LET'S QUESTION THE DESK CLERK DOWNSTAIRS. HE SUGGESTED THAT RESTAURANT TO ME. HE MUST HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING.
YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE, MY FRIEND. MY MEN TELL ME THE CLERK DISAPPEARED THE MOMENT YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE HOTEL.
WELL, THAT SETTLES THAT. I COULDN'T FIND THAT HIDE-OUT BY MYSELF. THAT MAZE OF ALLEYS WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR EVEN A BLOODHOUND.
WAIT A MINUTE! THE GOLD FOR THOSE COINS! DIONYBOS WOULD HAVE TO BUY IT IN LARGE QUANTITIES - - - -
---AND LARGE QUANTITIES CAN BE TRACED. AN INSPIRED THOUGHT, MR. DANGER.
IS THERE ANY CENTRAL PLACE WHERE PRECIOUS METALS ARE SOLD HERE IN CAIRO?
YES -- THE BAZAAR OF THE GOLD DEALERS. YOU CAN GO DOWN THERE TOMORROW. BUT THIS TIME I AND MY MEN WILL ESCORT YOU.
BUT THE NEXT DAY AS MUSTAFA AND I FINISHED MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE GOLD MERCHANTS ---
ALLAH, BE MY WITNESS, INSPECTOR. I HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS MAN.
MY THANKS, HASSAN.

WELL, DANGER, THAT'S THE END OF IT. I PURPOSELY SAVED HASSAN FOR THE LAST BECAUSE HE KNOWS ALL THE GOSSIP IN THE BAZAAR.
PERHAPS WE'RE BARKING ABOUT IT IN THE WRONG WAY, INSPECTOR. A CLEVER MAN LIKE DIONYSOS WOULDN'T BE BUYING THE GOLD HIMSELF.
HE'D PROBABLY BE USING A THIRD MAN. A MAN WHO'S ABOVE SUSPICION, WHO NORMALLY BUYS GOLD. A MAN, SAY, IN THE JEWELRY TRADE!
DANGER, YOU SPEAK WITH THE WISDOM OF THE PROPHET.
YOU HEARD THE EFFENDI, HASSAN. DO YOU KNOW OF SUCH A JEWELER ---A MAN WHO PERHAPS HAS BEEN BUYING MORE GOLD THAN USUAL?
INDEED! THERE IS SUCH A ONE!--ABU, THE BRACELET MAKER. EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S BEEN BUYING FAR MORE GOLD THAN HE NEEDS FOR HIS BUSINESS.
AND THIS ABU, WHERE CAN WE FIND HIM?
IT IS THE WILL OF ALLAH! EVEN NOW, ABU LEAVES THE SHOP ACROSS THE STREET AND CARRIES GOLD WITH HIM.
ABDULLAH, WE FOLLOW THAT MAN UP AHEAD. IF ALL GOES WELL, HE WILL LEAD US TO THE ONE WE SEEK. WALK BEHIND US AND KEEP OUT OF SIGHT.
THERE HE GOES DOWN THAT SIDE STREET. IF HE SEES US HE WILL BE ON HIS GUARD. WE'LL HAVE TO STAY BACK AND FOLLOW HIM AT A DISTANCE.


FOR HALF AN HOUR ABU'S TRAIL DOUBLED AND TWISTED THROUGH THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE NATIVE QUARTER, AND THEN, SUDDENLY--
ABU--HE'S DISAPPEARED. I THOUGHT I SAW HIM GOING DOWN THIS STREET.
PERHAPS. BUT HE'S GONE NOW.
AND THEN, IN THE NEXT MOMENT, I SPOTTED IT--- THE LITTLE ENTRANCE WITH THE IRON GATE.
INSPECTOR, THAT DOOR. THAT'S THE PLACE.
THEN THE JACKAL HAS LED US TO THE DEN OF THE WOLF.
COME ABOULLAH AND BRING THE MEN. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
THERE'S THE DOOR, INSPECTOR.
STAND BACK! THIS IS A TASK FOR ABOULLAH!
ABOULLAH WENT THROUGH THAT DOOR AS IF IT WERE PAPER---AND WE WERE RIGHT BEHIND HIM.
THE POLICE! WE'RE CAPTURED!
FOOLS! USE YOUR GUNS!
ALL RIGHT THEN! SURRENDER LIKE SHEEP! BUT DIONYSOS WILL NOT BE CAUGHT SO EASILY.
HE'S HEADING OUT THE WINDOW. HE MUSTN'T ESCAPE!
I SEE YOU LEARNED NOTHING FROM YESTERDAY'S LESSON, DANGER! YOU ARE A STUBBORN MAN, BUT THIS LUGER IS A GOOD CURE FOR STUBBORNNESS.
ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'VE GOT A GUN.

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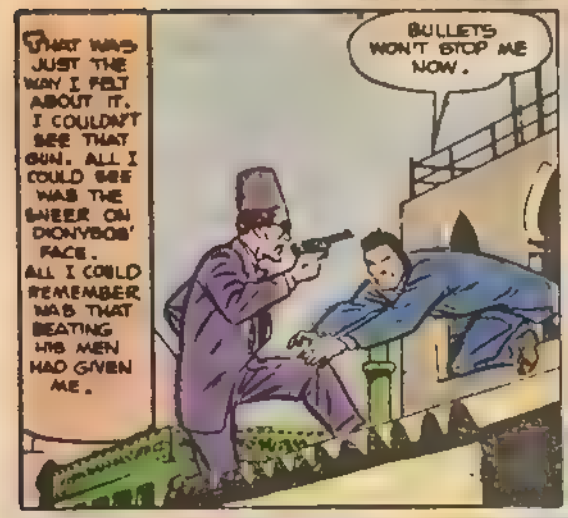
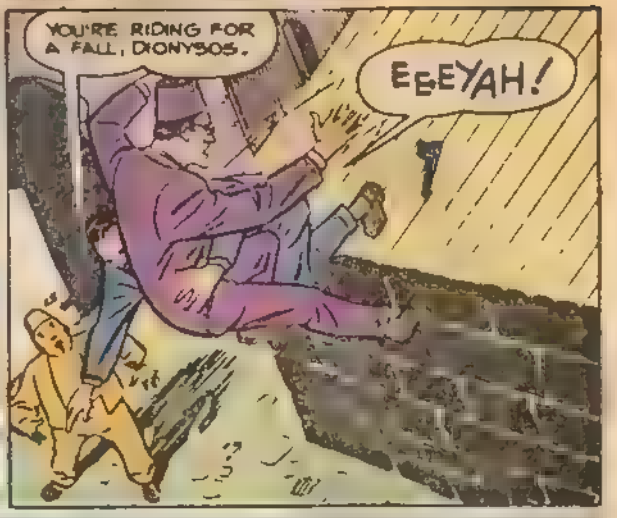
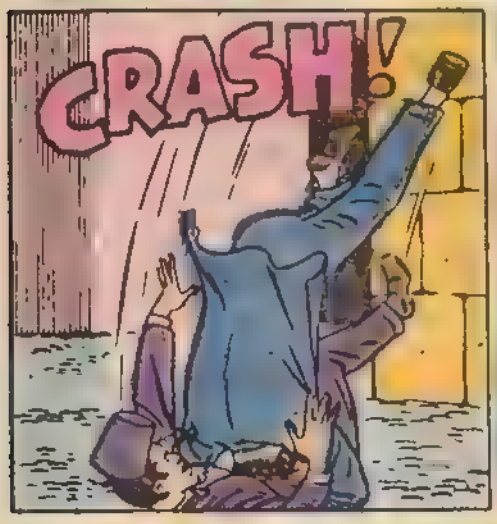

THAT WAS JUST THE WAY I FELT ABOUT IT. I COULDN'T SEE THAT GUN. ALL I COULD SEE WAS THE SNEER ON DIONYSOS' FACE. ALL I COULD REMEMBER WAS THAT BEATING HIS MEN HAD GIVEN ME.
BULLETS WON'T STOP ME NOW.


YOU'RE RIDING FOR A FALL, DIONYSOS.
EEEYAH!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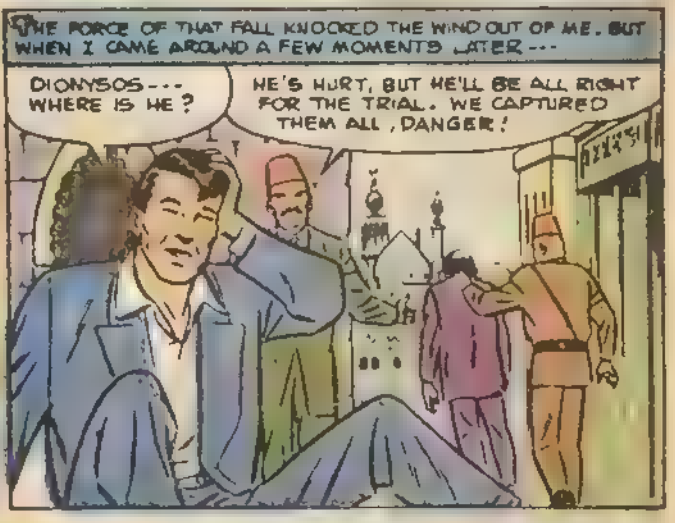
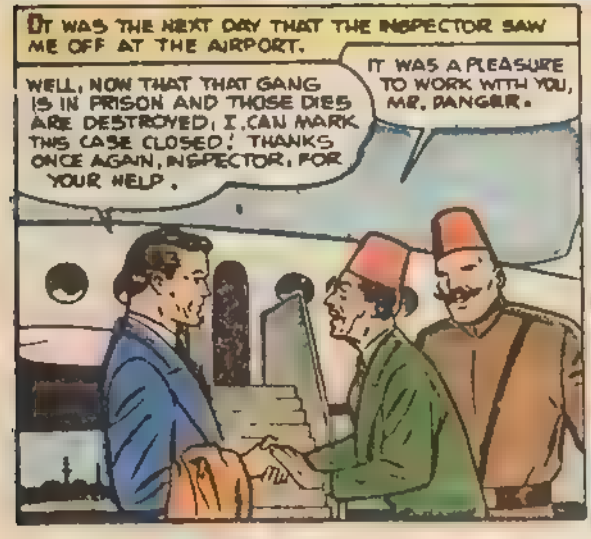
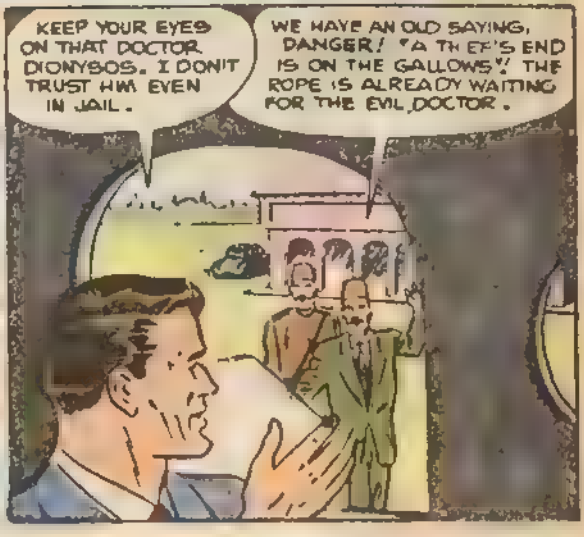
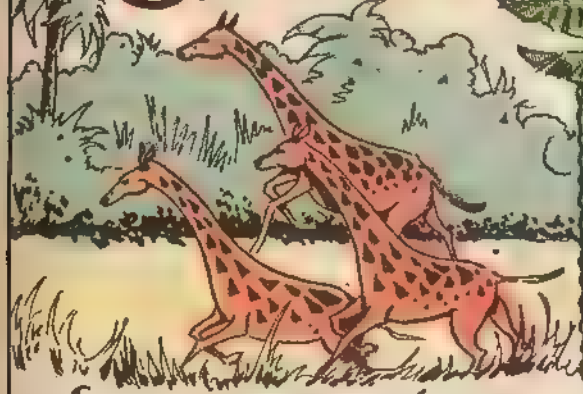

THE FORCE OF THAT FALL KNOCKED THE WIND OUT OF ME. BUT WHEN I CAME AROUND A FEW MOMENTS LATER---
DIONYSOS--- WHERE IS HE?
HE'S HURT, BUT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT FOR THE TRIAL. WE CAPTURED THEM ALL, DANGER!


IT WAS THE NEXT DAY THAT THE INSPECTOR SAW ME OFF AT THE AIRPORT.
WELL, NOW THAT THAT GANG IS IN PRISON AND THOSE DIES ARE DESTROYED, I CAN MARK THIS CASE CLOSED! THANKS ONCE AGAIN, INSPECTOR, FOR YOUR HELP.
IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, MR. DANGER.


KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT DOCTOR DIONYSOS. I DON'T TRUST HIM EVEN IN JAIL.
WE HAVE AN OLD SAYING, DANGER! "A THIEF'S END IS ON THE GALLOWS"! THE ROPE IS ALREADY WAITING FOR THE EVIL DOCTOR.

AFRICAN GAME

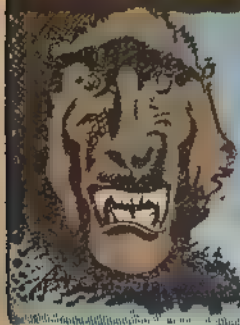


GIRAFFES ARE SO TALL (UP TO 18 FT.) THAT MERE BABY GIRAFFES CAN LOOK DOWN ON MEN...
IF PRESSED, ESPECIALLY BY LIONS WHOM THEY FEAR, GIRAFFES RUN AS FAST AS 30 M.P.H.!

CROCODILES SLEEP WITH THEIR MOUTHS OPEN WIDE AND BIRDS PICK FOOD OUT OF THEIR TEETH... THE CROCODILE IS A MAN-EATER AND THE DEADLIEST OF ALL AFRICAN ANIMALS. ITS JAWS FLY SHUT WITH THE REPORT OF A RIFLE SHOT!

THE RHINOCEROS IS A HUNTERS DREAM. IT WEIGHS UP TO TWO TONS, IS FEARLESS AND WHEN AROUSED, STOPS AT NOTHING...

ZEBRAS TAKE IMMENSE STRIDES WHEN THEY RUN.. THEY TRAVEL IN HERDS WITH THEIR YOUNG AND GRAZE ONLY AT NIGHT WHEN LIONS AND LEOPARDS CAN'T SEE THEM SO EASILY... IF CORNERED, THEY FORM A CIRCLE AND KICK OUT AT THEIR ENIMIES WITH THEIR SHARP HOOFS



THE BABOON WITH HIS LONG DOG-LIKE SNOUT, LARGE CANINE TEETH AND GREAT HEAD HAS A NASTY DISPOSITION AND IS A TRICKY ANIMAL TO BAG..

"THE TREASURE-MAP MYSTERY"

IT WAS almost midnight when the call came through to the Woodville Police, and Captain Jimmy Saunders jumped into the squad car and sped off with "Fatso" the chauffeur. The car was headed for the Home for Retired Sea Captains at Allenton.

The Home was upset. Its ancient inmates were aroused as they had never been before. Across the sill of an upstairs room lay the body of Captain Ben "Typhoon" Rutledge, long known in the China Sea trade. Who had killed him, and why? Who had plunged the kitchen knife into his back?

Inside the room was the Captain's old sea chest, built long ago by the Captain, and covered with creosote to keep out the destructive salt air and water. Its lid stood wide open, and its contents were strewn over the floor.

Captain Jimmy Sanders was amazed. There in open sight was a huge, bulbous gold watch and a heavy gold chain, and a tin box containing a small fortune in currency. What then had been the motive for the killing? Certainly not robbery. Was it revenge for something that had happened in the past? It must have been many years ago, and could have happened in almost any part of the globe. Jimmy sighed. Here was another unsolved mystery for the future to puzzle over.

He searched the room carefully. Something caught his eye. In a corner of the room lay an envelope, yellowed with age. The date was 1896, and it bore the imprint of an export firm in Hong Kong, The Kwong Lu Trading Company. It had been torn open hastily, and its contents removed.

Captain Sanders knew that if he were ever to catch the murderer, he would have to learn what the letter contained. He immediately sent off a cable to the Hong Kong police and another to the Kwong Lu Trading Company. Then he set about the routine investigation. It was in the course of this investigation that several interesting facts came to light. One was that the murdered man had had a visitor the week before. Another was that the steamship "South Wind", the first ship out of Hong Kong to make the long voyage, had come to New York just a week ago. Captain Sanders at once thought of the possibility that the two events were related. The visitor had probably arrived on the "South Wind".

But here he encountered a blank wall. The "South Wind" had carried no passengers, only freight. Captain Sanders turned to other clues.

Then came a cable from Hong Kong, from the Kwong Lu Trading Company. Kwong Lu himself was long dead, but his son Kwong Li was carrying on the business, and Kwong Li notified Captain Sanders that he would fly to New York immediately, as he was greatly interested in the case. It looked as if Captain Sanders was correct, and that the key to the enigma lay in far-off Hong Kong.

Four days later Kwong Li faced Captain Sanders and asked to see the envelope sent by his firm so long ago to the murdered man. He examined the envelope carefully, and then declared it to be genuine.

"Captain," said Kong Li, "it is my belief that when you find the contents of this envelope, you will have the murderer. What is more, I can tell you the contents of this envelope. Else you might never be able to prove any connection between a letter and this envelope."

"And what did it contain?" asked Captain Sanders.

"A map to a fabulous fortune."

"Buried treasure?"

"Yes. You may not know the history of the Tanli Insurrection in Hong Kong. Tanli was a river pirate with quite a tremendous following. One day, when there had been a large shipment of gold from London, Tanli and his men took over the entire city of Hong Kong, and set about securing the fortune in gold bullion. My father was then mayor, and he had the gold buried secretly by night, and sent the map through the mail several days later to a trusted friend of his, Captain Ben Rutledge, known as 'Typhoon' to his friends."

"And that was the map?"

"Yes. When my father would not divulge the hiding place to the pirates, they killed him. Then they took over the town and even set up their own government, in order to collect the revenue. They taxed everything. Of course, as soon as news got out, a British warship landed troops and the pirates fled."

"And the gold?"

"It was never found."

"A remarkable story," said Jimmy Sanders. "But where does it leave us? Why didn't 'Typhoon' dig up the treasure at a later date?"

"How do you know he didn't?"

"Because if he did, the map would be worthless, and no one would murder him to secure a worthless map."

"I can tell you for a fact, sir," said the Chinese, "that the Captain did not recover the gold When he came to the spot where it had been buried, it was no longer there. Of course, this was never made public. That was why I was so interested in this murder. The incident has already cost two lives, and there is no telling how many more."

"Two lives?"

"My father. Just as a bit of sentiment, captain, would you let me have this envelope?"

"I cannot do that Not yet. It is evidence, you know. It is not mine to give you."

"But I have come all the way from China . . . ."

"I am sorry. I just can't do it."

It was this event that aroused Jimmy Sander's suspicions. He had the envelope analyzed. Perhaps there was no treasure and no map. After all, he had no proof except the word of this Chinese. And why was he so anxious to obtain the envelope?

There was no hidden writing on the envelope. There was no code. There was nothing that might be of value to anyone, he argued. As a last resort he took the envelope to a learned Chinese at the Chinese Embassy, and told him the entire story.

"The key to a treasure is indeed on this envelope," he told Jimmy Sanders. "It is not in the writing, nor in the paper."

"Then where is it?"

"This postage-stamp. It must be worth at least a hundred thousand dollars in your money. It is the only stamp extant of those issued for revenue by the pirate chief Tanli. For many years stamp collectors have hunted for one single specimen."

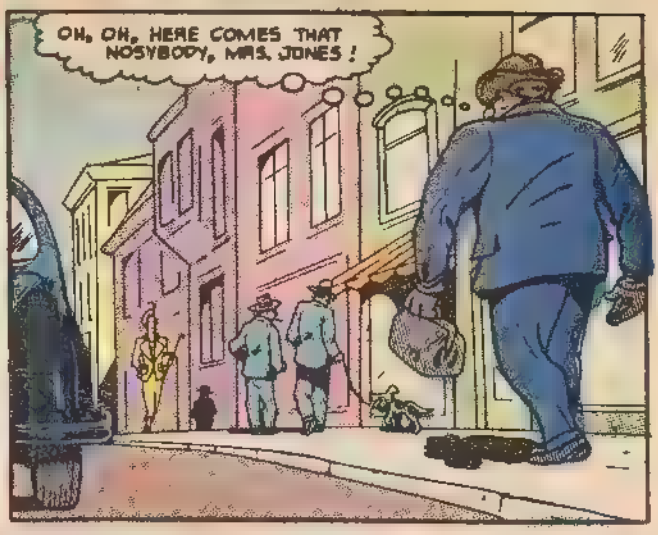
From that point on the case resolved itself quite simply. First Jimmy Sanders got a list of the crew of the steamship "South Wind." Three of the men were natives of Hong Kong, and it was simple to prove which one of them had visited "Typhoon" and later came back to murder him for the letter.

The murderer confessed that Kwong Li had engaged him to recover the letter at any cost. But when he saw the treasure map, he thought that was the object of his search and threw away the envelope. His intention was to double cross Kwong Li and secure the treasure for himself. But as "Typhoon" had learned long ago, the treasure was gone. Then Kwong Li had made a last desperate attempt to secure the envelope and the stamp.

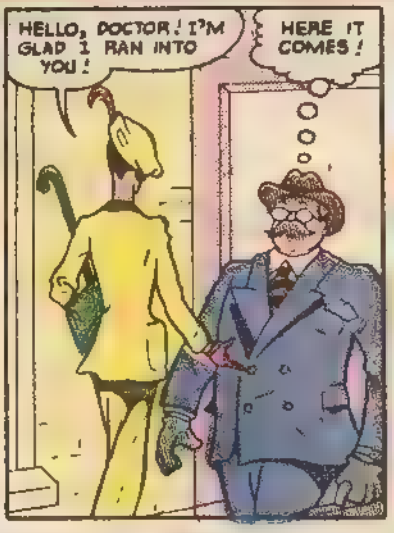
Kwong Li was picked up at the airport just as he was boarding a plane for San Francisco. And so Jim Sanders brought the case to a close.

EGBERT
THE EXPLORER
DOUBLE SUSPENSE!
I THINK I'LL RELAX AND READ FOR AWHILE!
GO AHEAD! I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP!
I SUPPOSE THAT'S ANOTHER MYSTERY STORY!
YES, I'M KEEN ABOUT THEM!
YOU BAFFLE ME, EGBERT! I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR SOME TIME AND EVERYTIME YOU PICK UP A NEW MYSTERY BOOK, YOU START IN THE MIDDLE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S VERY ODD! WHY DO YOU DO IT?
BECAUSE IT DOUBLES THE SUSPENSE!
HUH? YOU ALWAYS START TO READ MYSTERY STORIES IN THE MIDDLE BECAUSE IT DOUBLES YOUR SUSPENSE?
THAT'S RIGHT...
---I NOT ONLY WONDER HOW IT WILL END, BUT ALSO HOW IT BEGAN!

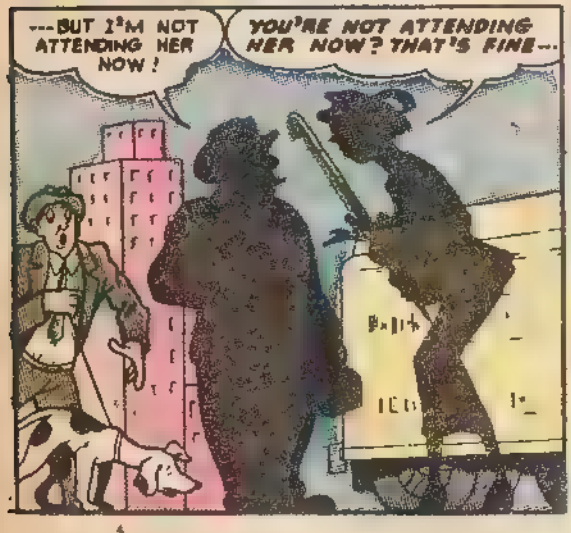
DOC SOREBONES
DANGER SIGN

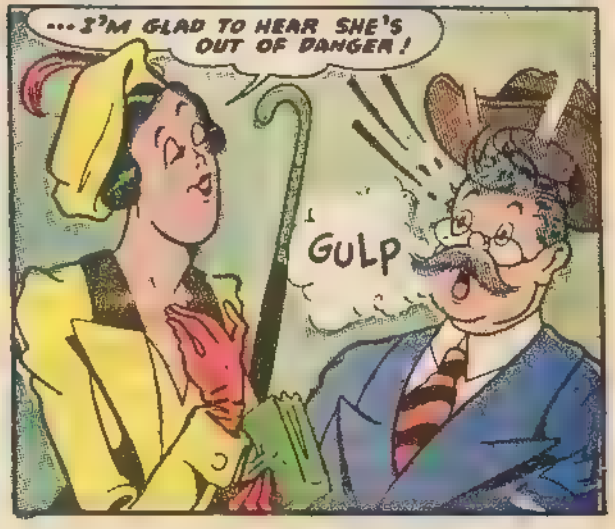

OH, OH, HERE COMES THAT NOSYBODY, MRS. JONES!

I WOULDN'T MIND HER ASKING QUESTIONS ALL THE TIME; BUT I DO OBJECT TO HER WAY OF EXPRESSING HERSELF!


HELLO, DOCTOR! I'M GLAD I RAN INTO YOU!
HERE IT COMES!

HOW IS MRS. SMITH, DOCTOR? SHE'S UNDER YOUR CARE, ISN'T SHE?
YES, SHE WAS---


---BUT I'M NOT ATTENDING HER NOW!
YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING HER NOW? THAT'S FINE---


---I'M GLAD TO HEAR SHE'S OUT OF DANGER!
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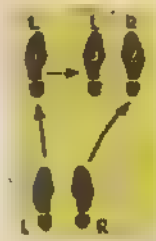

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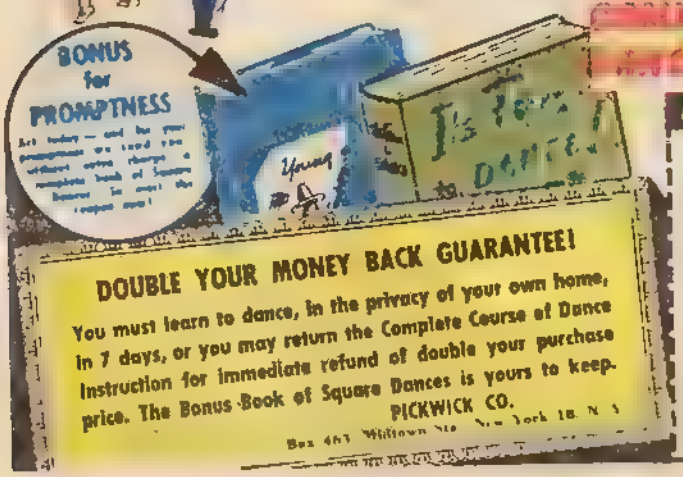

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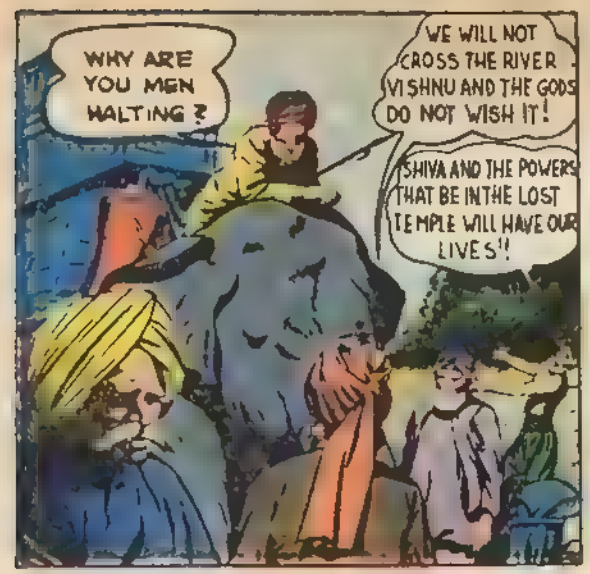
YES, SAHIB ...! THEY ARE THE EMISSARIES OF THE MYSTERIOUS LOST TEMPLE, IN THE HEART OF THE FORBIDDEN JUNGLE...
THIS SHOULD BE FUN TO INVESTIGATE!

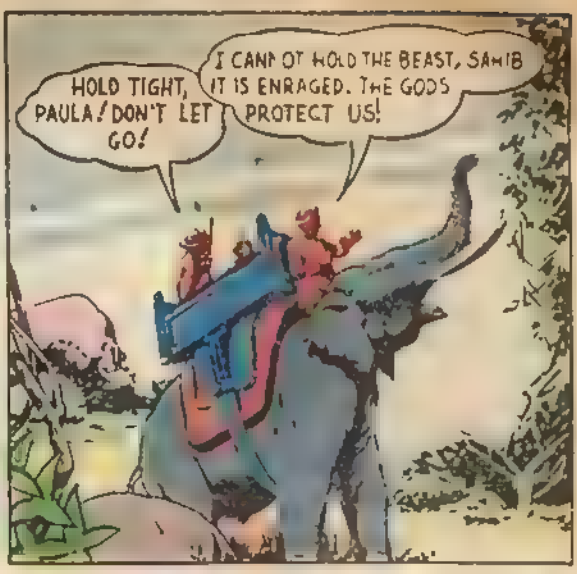
DANGER and ADVENTURE

I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING, SAHIB! ..... AND YOUR BRAVERY SPEAKS LOUDLY DOWN FROM THE HIMALAYAS! BUT NO ONE CAN DISPELL THE JUNGLE TABOO. THOUGH MANY HAVE BROKEN IT... BUT I WILL LET RAJ CHANDRALLAL TELL YOU...
AND NO ONE HAS EVER COME OUT OF IT ALIVE, SAHIB! ONLY I HAVE LIVED TO TELL OF MY CROSSING THE SACRED RIVER THAT DIVIDES US FROM THE FORBIDDEN JUNGLE...
AND CHANDRALLAL TOLD THE STORY OF HOW HE DARED BREAK THE TABOO...
WE HAD BETTER TURN BACK, O RAT. THE EVIL SPIRITS OF THIS PLACE ARE WATCHING US!
THERE ARE NO SUCH SPIRITS! WE WILL. GO AHEAD!
LOOK, RAT, LOOK!
IT WAS A WILD, UNBELIEVABLE STORY, AND YET....
OUR BULLETS COULD NOT HIT THE ELUSIVE CREATURES! AGAIN AND AGAIN THEY ATTACKED...
WITHIN A SHORT TIME I HAD LOST ALL MY MEN! I ALONE ESCAPED!
THE STORY INTRIGUED ME, AND I ASKED THE MAHARAJAH IF HE WOULD LET ME INVESTIGATE THE JUNGLE. AT FIRST HE REFUSED BUT FINALLY HE GAVE ME LEAVE TO GO IN THE MORNING.
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIS HIGHNESS GRASP AT THE LAST STRAW. IN SPITE OF THE FACT HE'S SURE I'LL PERISH IN THE JUNGLE, HE HOPES AGAINST HOPE THAT I'LL DELIVER HIM FROM THE TIGERS!
OH, HOW THRILLING. MAY I COME WITH YOU, PLEASE?

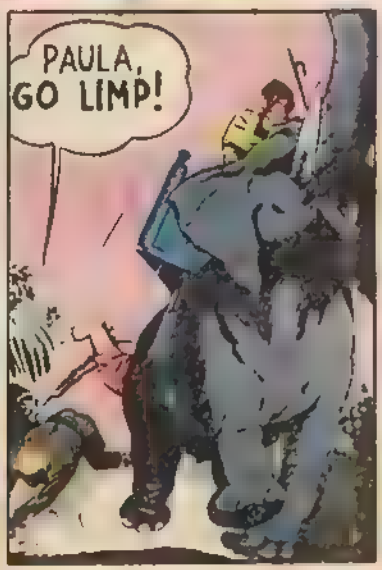
DANGER and ADVENTURE

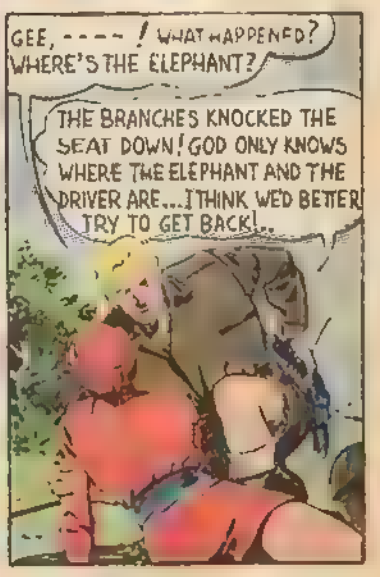
BUT PAULA, THIS TREK MAY BE A DANGEROUS ONE, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD CHANDRALAL'S STORY?
DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVE N SUCH SUPERSTITION?
PAULA INSISTED AND I PROMISED I'D LET HER GO WITH ME. LATER, WHILE I WALKED IN THE PARK.. I SAW SOMETHING ON THE GROUND..
HEY, SOME SNAKE CHARMER MUST HAVE LOST HIS FLUTE!
BUT AS I BENT DOWN TO PICK IT UP, MY INSTINCT WARNED ME OF SOMETHING ELSE, OR OF SOMEONE ELSE IN BACK OF ME...
NO YOU DON'T! BESIDES, ISN'T IT TIME TO GO BEDDY-BYE?
A COBRA! GREAT SCOTT! PROBABLY MEANT FOR ME. OH!
AS I STEPPED BACK I LOST MY FOOTING BUT.
I HOPE I CAN PLAY THIS FLUTE. IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAY SAVE ME!
THANKS, PAULA! BEAUTIFUL SHOOTING! YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE!
NOW YOU SEE I'M MORE THAN CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY SITUATION.
IT'S SO EXCITING, MR. ADVENTURE!
YES, PAULA, SO FAR SO GOOD!

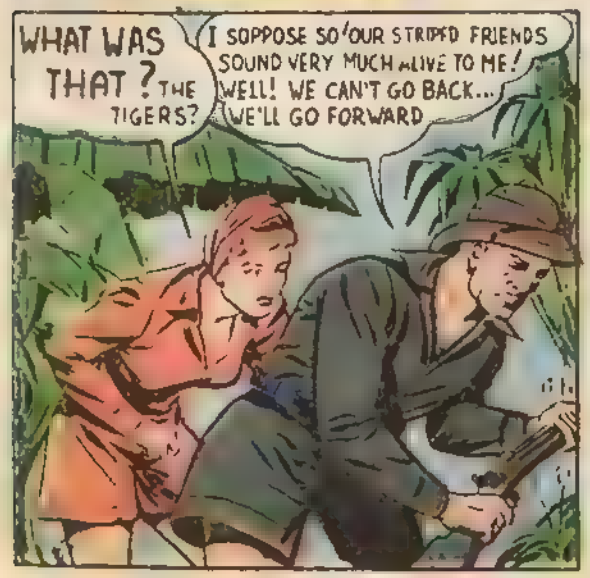

WHY ARE YOU MEN HALTING?
WE WILL NOT CROSS THE RIVER VISHNU AND THE GODS DO NOT WISH IT!
SHIVA AND THE POWERS THAT BE IN THE LOST TEMPLE WILL HAVE OUR LIVES!!


HOLD TIGHT, PAULA! DON'T LET GO!
I CAN'T HOLD THE BEAST, SAHIB IT IS ENRAGED. THE GODS PROTECT US!

THE GIRTH IS BREAKING, PAULA! LET'S GO!


PAULA, GO LIMP!


GEE, ----! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE ELEPHANT?
THE BRANCHES KNOCKED THE SEAT DOWN! GOD ONLY KNOWS WHERE THE ELEPHANT AND THE DRIVER ARE... I THINK WE'D BETTER TRY TO GET BACK!..


WHAT WAS THAT? THE TIGERS?
I SUPPOSE SO! OUR STRIPED FRIENDS SOUND VERY MUCH ALIVE TO ME! WELL! WE CAN'T GO BACK... WE'LL GO FORWARD

I'VE NO IDEA WHERE THIS IS TAKING US, PAULA, BUT IT SURE IS EASIER GOING! WE MAY EVEN FIND THE DRIVER ALIVE, THOUGH.
JOHN-- LOOK!

I FIRED AT THAT CAT, NOT ONCE BUT TWICE! I AM A GOOD SHOT, I HAVE TO BE. BUT THIS TIME I DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE FOUND THE TARGET

BANG!

ARRGGHH!

THE TIGER HAD PROGRESSED ACROSS THE CLEARING. WHEN SUDDENLY SHE WAS STOPPED... BY THE CHARGE OF A WILD AND ENRAGED WATER BUFFALO.

MWHOOO!

ARRGHH!

ARRGHH! MWHOO!

A LITTLE LATER, WHEN THE BATTLE WAS OVER, AND BOTH CONTESTANTS DEAD, I SAW THAT THE TIGER WAS NO SPOOK BUT A CREATURE OF BONE AND SINEW!

COME ON PAULA, BUCK UP! WE HAVE STILL A LONG WAY TO GO!

I CAN'T GO ANY FASTER, SAHIB.... I'M TOO TIRED!

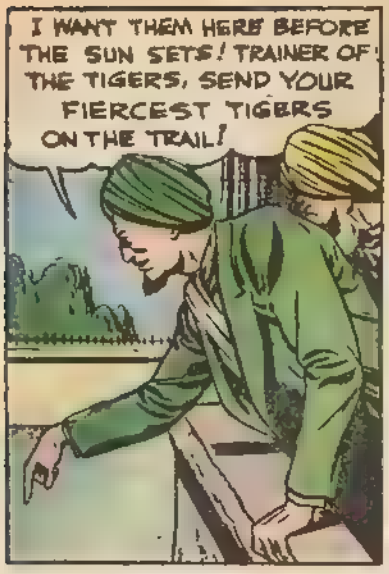
PAULA, LOOK! THE LOST TEMPLE!

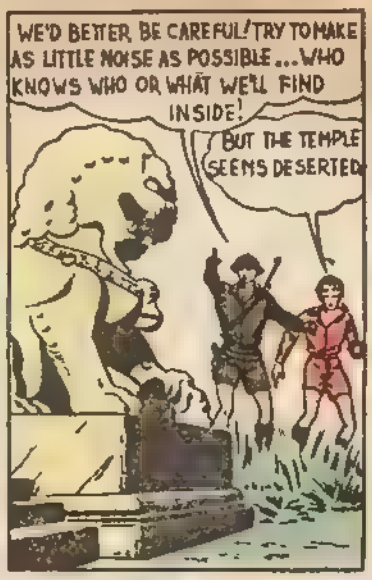
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY.

HURRY, SONS OF THE TEMPLE! THE RAJ IS HOLDING COUNCIL! HURRY, LEST THE RAJ BE ANGRY!

HAVE YOU FOUND THE TABOO BREAKERS, O SON OF THE TEMPLE?

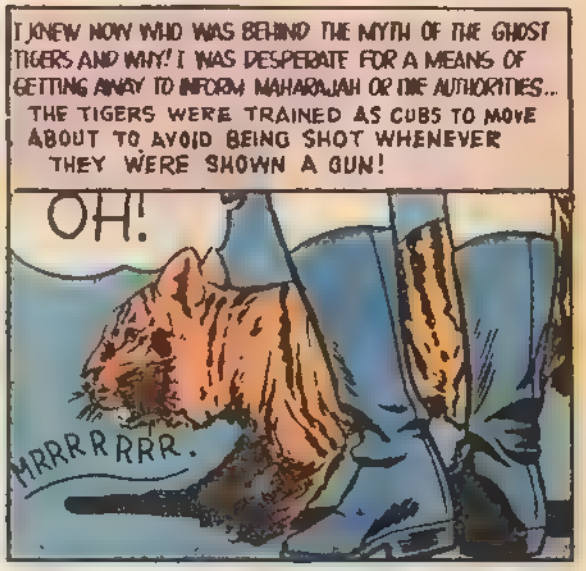
NO, O RAJ! THE ELEPHANT HAS LEFT A WIDE TRAIL, TO DIE ON THE TEMPLE STEPS... BUT THE MAN AND THE WOMAN HAVE NOT YET BEEN FOUND!


I WANT THEM HERE BEFORE THE SUN SETS! TRAINER OF THE TIGERS, SEND YOUR FIERCEST TIGERS ON THE TRAIL!


WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL! TRY TO MAKE AS LITTLE NOISE AS POSSIBLE... WHO KNOWS WHO OR WHAT WE'LL FIND INSIDE!
BUT THE TEMPLE SEEMS DESERTED

RAJ CHANDRALLAL IS WROTH WITH US FOR NOT FINDING THE BODIES OF THE TABOO BREAKERS.
CHANDRALLAL IS A CRUEL MASTER IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIS SUPERNATURAL POWERS...
BIDE YOUR TONGUE, CHANDRALLAL CAN HEAR YOU----

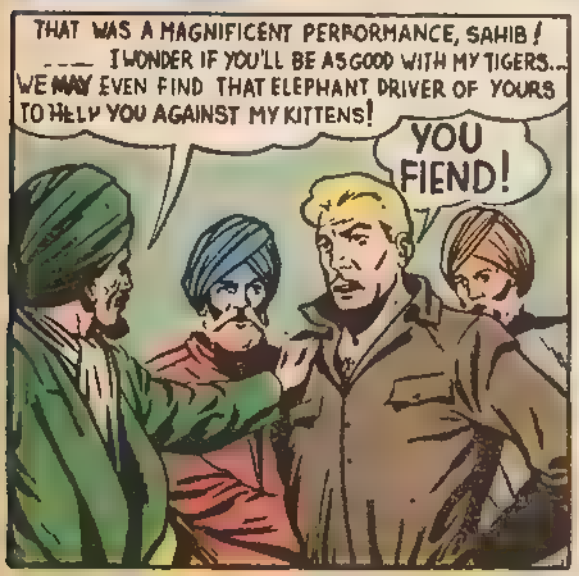
I WILL DISPOSE OF HIM AND THE GIRL, AND THEN THAT RICH JEWEL, RAJIPUR, WILL FALL INTO MY HANDS... AND AFTER RAJIPUR.. INDIA! TRAINER OF TIGERS, YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME YOUR TRADE WELL! I WILL REPAY YOU WITH EMERALDS THE COLOR OF YOUR TIGERS' EYES!
QUICK, PAULA, LET'S HIDE!

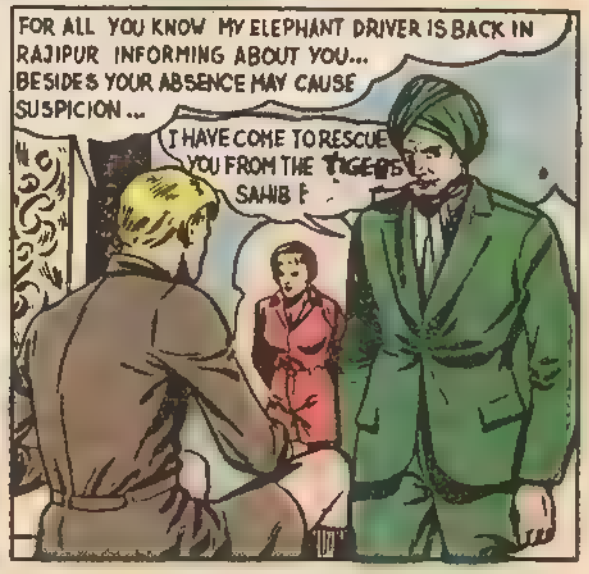

I KNEW NOW WHO WAS BEHIND THE MYTH OF THE GHOST TIGERS AND WHY! I WAS DESPERATE FOR A MEANS OF GETTING AWAY TO INFORM MAHARAJAH OR THE AUTHORITIES.. THE TIGERS WERE TRAINED AS CUBS TO MOVE ABOUT TO AVOID BEING SHOT WHENEVER THEY WERE SHOWN A GUN!
OH!
MRRRRRRR.

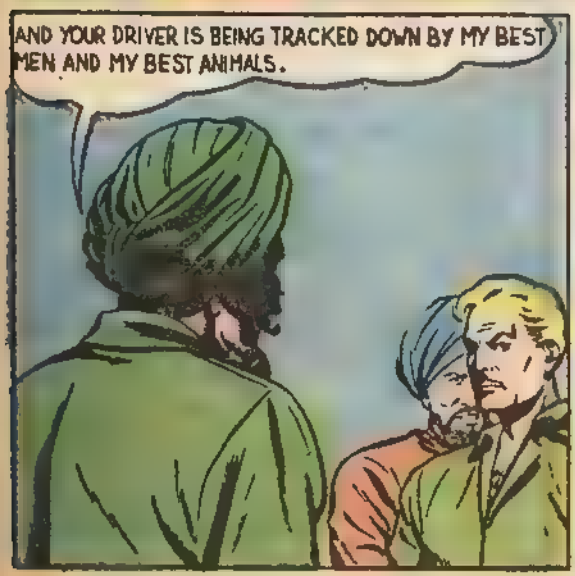
GET HIM!
YES, COME AND GETME BOYS!

IT WAS AN UNEVEN FIGHT! THE MORE THAT FELL, THE MORE CAME UP TO REPLACE THEM!

AND FINALLY THEY DID GET ME!


THAT WAS A MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE, SAHIB! ... I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE AS GOOD WITH MY TIGERS... WE MAY EVEN FIND THAT ELEPHANT DRIVER OF YOURS TO HELP YOU AGAINST MY KITTENS!
YOU FIEND!


FOR ALL YOU KNOW MY ELEPHANT DRIVER IS BACK IN RAJIPUR INFORMING ABOUT YOU... BESIDES YOUR ABSENCE MAY CAUSE SUSPICION...
I HAVE COME TO RESCUE YOU FROM THE TIGERS SAHIB!


AND YOUR DRIVER IS BEING TRACKED DOWN BY MY BEST MEN AND MY BEST ANIMALS.

TAKE HIM AWAY!

DANGER and ADVENTURE

THE GODS ARE MERCIFUL! YOU ARE SAVED, SAHIB ADVENTURE!
I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE FOR LONG, GOPAL!
MY NEW HOME WASN'T LUXURIOUS AND THE LACK OF COMFORT STIMULATED MY DESIRE TO CHANGE RESIDENCE!
I QUICKLY EXHAUSTED ALL POSSIBILITIES OF ESCAPE. IF THEY WOULD ONLY SEND GOPAL, MY DRIVER IN HERE...
MY REVERIE WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN...
PRAY TO THE GODDESS KHALI, FOR YOU ARE TO GO BEFORE THE MASTER. HE IS CRUEL AND HATED, BUT HE HAS THE POWER OF THE SPIRITS OVER THE TIGERS!
GOPAL!
I JUMPED THE GUARD, BUT...
SAHIB! THERE ARE OTHERS!
THE GRATE IS MUCH TOO STRONG, SAHIB!
ONE DOOR WAS CLOSED BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE OLD ADAGE: IF ONCE YOU DON'T SUCCEED, THEN TRY AGAIN.
COME! THE RAT IS WAITING AT THE PIT OF THE TIGERS!

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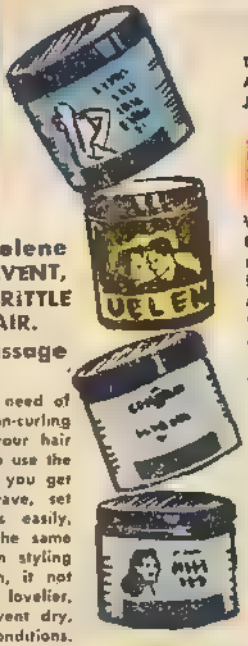

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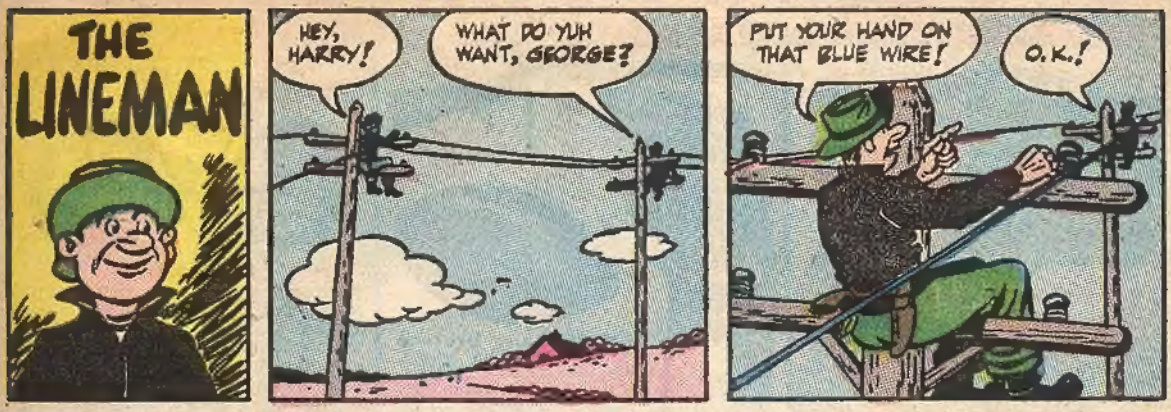
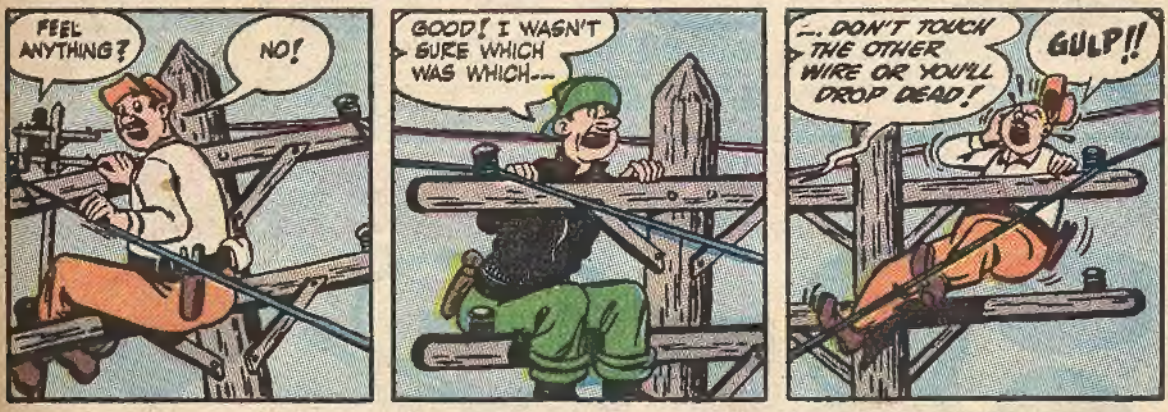
WELCOME TO THE PIT, GENTLEMEN, I HOPE THIS SPORT WILL AMUSE YOU!
LOOK, SAHIB LOOK! THE GATE IS OPENING
I LOOKED DESPERATELY AROUND FOR AN ESCAPE! THERE WAS NONE! AND THEN...
THAT TIMBER MIGHT GIVE WAY AND THEN... A SWIM! CALL IT A CALCULATED RISK!
COME ON, GOPAL! THE ROTTEN LOG! HIT IT VERY HARD!
CRACK!
IT WORKED! THE PLATFORM CAME DOWN... CHANDRALLAL FELL INTO THE PATH OF HIS OWN CATS. AND WITH HIM FELL ALL OF HIS MAD DREAMS OF POWER
GOPAL, JUMP!
MUCH LATER, WHEN WE HAD REACHED THE SAFETY OF RAJPUR, HIS MEN HATED HIM, BUT THEY FEARED HIS "SUPERNATURAL" POWERS WHICH WERE LITTLE MORE THAN THE ABILITY THAT EVERY GOOD ANIMAL TRAINER HAS! YOU ARE WELL RID OF SUCH A NEIGHBOR, YOUR HIGHNESS!
The End

THE LINEMAN





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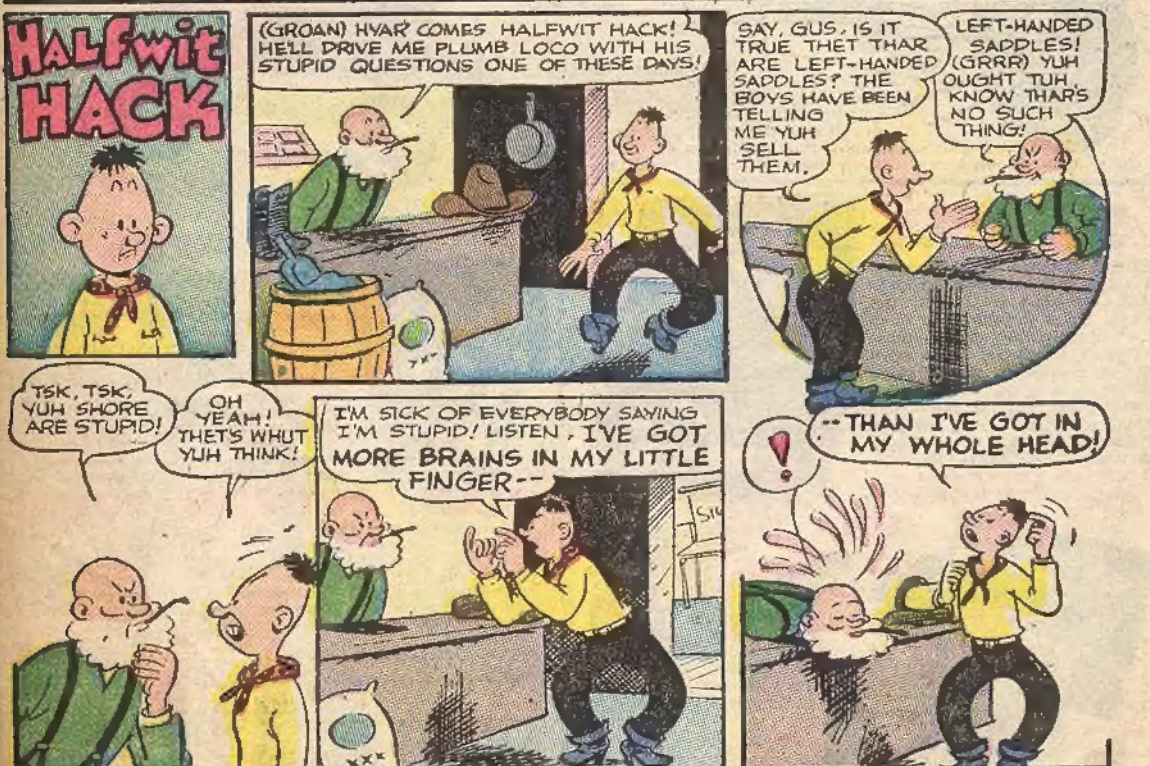
(GROAN) HYAR COMES HALFWIT HACK! HE'LL DRIVE ME PLUMB LOCO WITH HIS STUPID QUESTIONS ONE OF THESE DAYS!
SAY, GUS, IS IT TRUE THET THAR ARE LEFT-HANDED SADDLES? THE BOYS HAVE BEEN TELLING ME YUH SELL THEM.
LEFT-HANDED SADDLES! (GRRR) YUH OUGHT TUH KNOW THAR'S NO SUCH THING!
TSK, TSK, YUH SHORE ARE STUPID!
OH YEAH! THET'S WHUT YUH THINK!
I'M SICK OF EVERYBODY SAYING I'M STUPID! LISTEN, I'VE GOT MORE BRAINS IN MY LITTLE FINGER--
!
--THAN I'VE GOT IN MY WHOLE HEAD!

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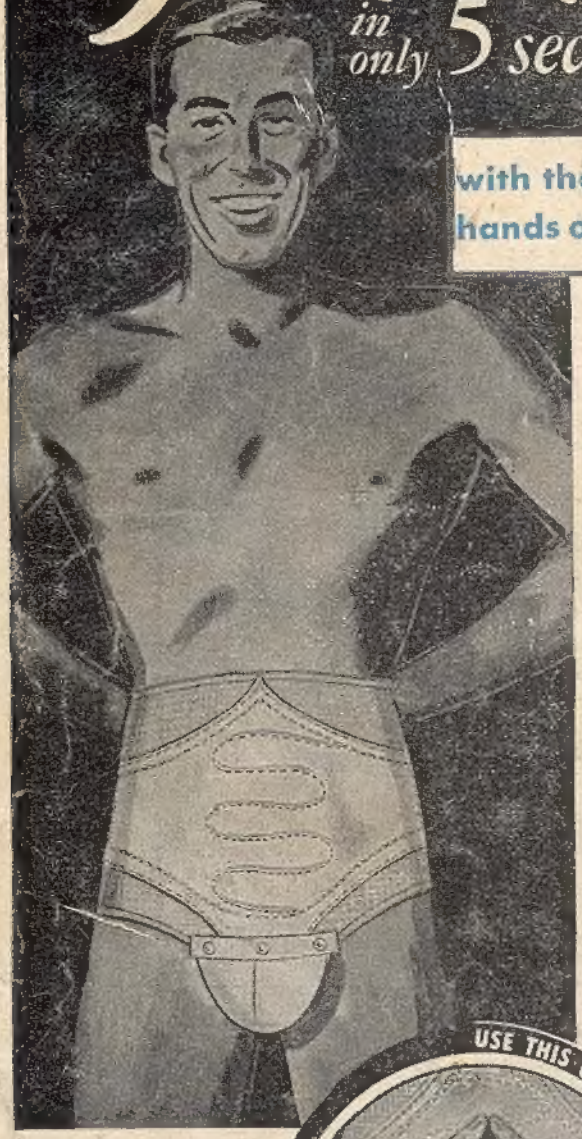

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